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Weather

Low clouds and patchy fog today and Friday. Lows in the 40s and highs in the low to mid 50s. Light winds.

He won't cast ballot for Cooper

Allen may abstain in BART board vote today

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — The valley's representative on the Bay Area Rapid Transit District's Board of Directors said he "probably will abstain on any vote" for president at today's board meeting rather than vote to elevate Elmer Cooper, the current vice-president and front runner, to the presidency.

Robert Allen, who in a press release charged Cooper with "an apparent attempt to defraud taxpayers," said he would not vote "for anybody in the Clark machine."

Richard O. Clark is the current board president. He and Cooper have been accused by Allen of misusing their expense accounts. From December, 1974, to September, 1975, Cooper billed the district $19,9974.80 in expenses, and Clark $9,485.76. The two account for 70 percent of the entire board's personal expenses.

In reports first published exclusively in The Times, Cooper is alleged to have double-billed the district for certain expenses.

He also charged the district for a plane ticket to Washington D.C. that he allegedly cashed in at the air lines. The vice-president's phone bill for that day shows several long distrance calls throughout the day while he was supposed to be in the Capital.

Allen said his first choice for president would be Richomond director Nello Bianco, a veteran of the board and supporter of Allen's arguments for guaranteed feeder bus service to the valley and "hinterlands" of Contra Costa County.

He also would vote for director John Glenn who often has stood with Allen on board votes.

Allen does not expect to be a candidate.

He Bianco and Glenn have voted together for the bus service and have opposed what Allen calls the "Clark machine," a voting block of the six other directors.

A controversial director often called the board's "gadfly," Allen said he also would support Walnut Creek director James D. Hill's candidacy.

But "at this time I will not vote for Cooper or anybody in the Clark machine," said Allen, adding he would probably abstain if that were his only choice.

Hill has said he will run for the presidency if Cooper does not. He said he would not support Cooper for BART president because he has not received a satisfactory answer to questions raised about expenses.

Even without Hill's vote, however, the remaining five members of the so-called "Clark machine" would carry a majority.

"I hope (Cooper) withdraws his name," Allen said.

Bianco, meanwhile, who "smacks of smoke-filled, backroom, Chicago style politics," adding he fears that five of the board's directors already have decided on whom to support.

In the past, he noted, the BART board has set up a three member nominating committee to recommend a president—that formality was eliminated in this round.

—by Ron Rodriguez

Zone 7 tagged as lead agency

The Bay Area Sewage Services Agency (BASSA) planning committee last night unanimously adopted a resolution that Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District be designated lead agency for water management planning in the Alameda Creek watershed above Niles.

The resolution murt now go before the full BASSA board, which is expected to uphold the planning committee's recommendation.

The Livermore - Amador Valley Water Management Agency has been in competition with the zone for the nod.

The planning committee's resolution states that Zone 7 is capable and willing to implement a water management plan for that portion of Alameda County outside LAVWA's jurisdiction.

The resolution says LAVWA and its constituent agencies have legitimate interest in the land adjacent to their boundaries, and have the capabilities to treat and dispose of waste water from those lands.

But the resolution contends that Zone 7 has the strongest actual capability to develop a water management plan for the areas under consideration.

LAVWA, it adds, has no jurisdiction outside the boundaries.

The resolution asks the zone and LAVWA to develop a "mutually satisfactory agreement" on waste water management in land adjacent to the LAVWA jurisdictional lines.

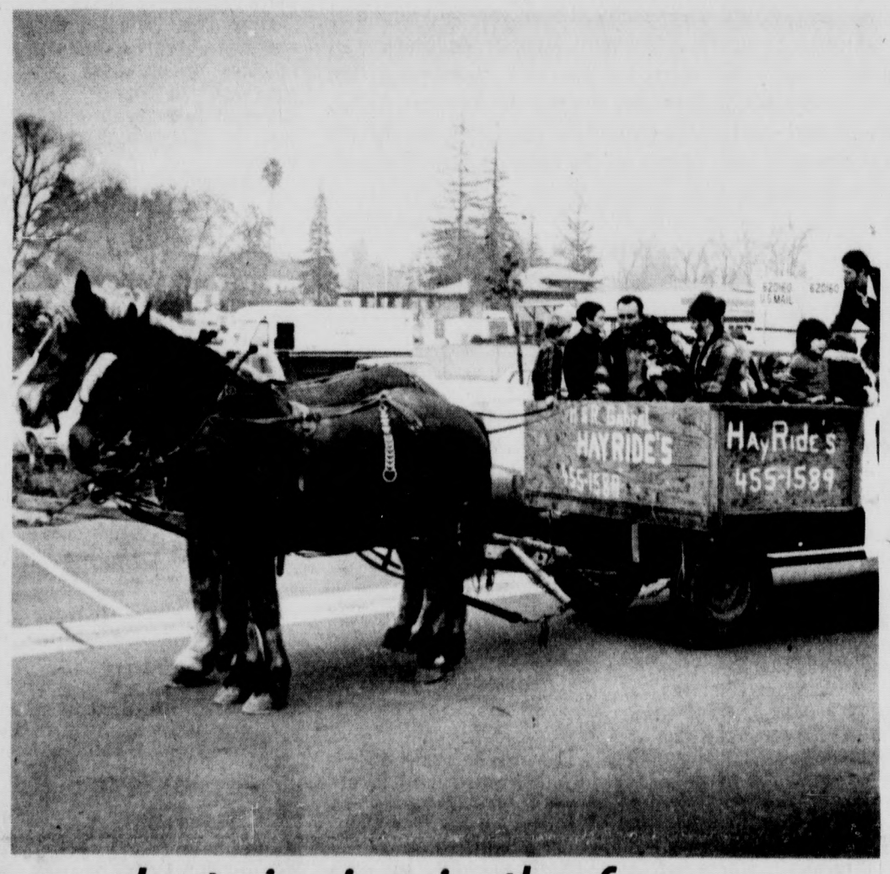
It requests Zone 7 and LAVWA to report to BASSA on the status of such an agreement by February 18.

LAVWA's failure to capture the lead designation may come as little surprise to its members. LAVWA Board Chairman Lila Euler said Tuesday she was "not sure we want to win" the designation.

The LAVWA board reiterated its willingness to work with the zone. "It's time we start courting Zone 7," said LAVWA board member Ron Hyde.

In appointing Zone 7 lead agency the resolution states that any plan developed should be consistent with State Regional Water Quality Control Board and BASSA policies on the non proliferation of sewers. The plan should also encourage use of existing waste water treatment facilities.

—by Karen Boyle



Just singing in the fog. . .

Kindergartners from Alisal School entertained employes of the Pleasanton School District Headquarters yesterday with a variety of Christmas Carols on one stop of a hayride. Harold and Ruth Gabriel rent the haywagon to schools for $1 per child for a one to two hour ride around the neighborhood. School district employes left their desks in droves to listen to the melodic tunes but did return to their jobs after the caroling was over.

City and parents knock heads on street guard

PLEASANTON — The city staff has done its best to explain why the corner of Black Avenue and Harvest Road should not have a crossing guard, but Sandy Smith and other parents remain firm in their requests for one.

The request is made every year by parents in the neighborhood who are sending kindergarten and first grade children to Walnut Grove School, said Smith. And every year the city says the same thing: according to city and state standards for traffic, the intersection doesn't merit a crossing guard. Smith disagrees.

City traffic engineer Ken Lamb thinks a 14 second interval in traffic is sufficient for the kids to look both ways and cross, said Smith. "An adult can handle 14 seconds, but a small child may pause several seconds to judge car speeds and decide whether there is enough time. By then, there is not enough time, so he waits," said Smith.

"The problem also has been compounded by the number of parents driving their kids to school. We feel fewer would drive if there were a crossing guard," said Smith. She thinks that in the past parents have given up when they got a "no" from the traffic engineering department and solved their problem by driving the children to school.

"We are wondering, where do we go from here. Do we petition the city council, which many of us feel is a possibility. Crossing guards cost $2,000 a year. Lamb says there are five problem areas and it would be lovely if the city could solve it with $10,000. Yet the city will spend $2,400 per month on indoor tennis courts. It's true there is a user fee, but we'll see how much of the money comes back on the courts.

"I feel the council's priorities are a little backwards. Public safety and child safety should come first. Walnut Grove is the only school with no busing. Children either walk or parents drive," said Smith.

The school district has been helpful, especially principal Tony Huff and the kindergarten teachers. The teachers have sometimes crossed the children when they left kindergarten. The parents talked about getting older children to serve as crossing guards, but at Harvest Park intermediate school they don't permit it.

Parents are also exploring the possibility of soliciting parent volunteers. "But will they be there on a rainy day to cross the child? And how many want to take on the liability to cross someone else's child," asked Smith.

"The four lane streets do have guards, for example, Pleasanton Elementary and also Valley Avenue, which has less traffic than Black Avenue, but there is a guard at Valley and Northway because of parent pressure a few years ago," said Smith.

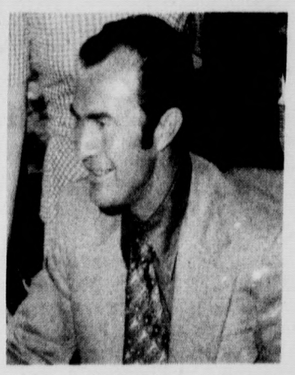
Assistant City Manager Alan Campbell told the The Times yesterday that the staff has reviewed the Black Avenue and Harvest Road crossing "for a number of years." The criterion adopted by the city, which is compatible with state standards, doesn't warrant a crossing guard, said Campbell.

The standards are set up for young children, including the traffic gap times, so local children should be able to handle the street on their own, said Campbell. He felt the primary safety factor is safety instruction from parents who should cross with the children until they are capable of doing it on their own.

The width of a street has nothing to do with whether a crossing guard is merited, said Campbell. People think four lane roads are more dangerous than two lanes, but in fact they often are safer. The pedestrian has to deal with only one direction of traffic as she/he crosses a four lane divide road, he said.

(Editor's note: See related story on pedestrian traffic safety on page 10.)

—by Ron McNicoll



Merle Telford has been elected Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce President. See story on page 2.

Amador trustees keep smoking ban

Medical evidence of the harm smoking can do and the probable expense in the thousands that setting-up of designated smoking areas would entail were the prime contributing factors in the Amador trustees decision to continue prohibiting smoking on district campuses.

Observers of district affairs believe the vote Tuesday night at Dublin High School will cause little change in the habits of students.

Those students at Amador and Dublin who have smoked have historically done so on streets and sidewalks adjacent to the schools as well as in restrooms.

Students at Foothill reportedly have done their smoking in campus restrooms.

Smoking on school campuses in California has been and continues to be against the law.

The 3-2 vote Tuesday night to continue the prohibition of smoking on district campuses came only after months of discussion and surveys by a district committee and an hour-long debate and review of evidence by trustees.

Voting in favor of setting up designated smoking areas were trustees Jack Delaney, president of the board, and Wayne Barnes. Those favoring the status quo were Dr. Geraldine Donaldson, Charles Beazley and Wally Decker.

At a November meeting, the board had indicated they were split in discussing the subject with the same two favoring smoking areas. However, Decker was absent because of illness.

It turned out that Decker had been hospitalized and spent some of his hospital time in the same room as another patient who had emphysema. Decker described the torture the person went through in trying to breath, linking it to what he believed could happen to those who smoke heavily over a long period of time.

Dr. Donaldson was completely opposed to allowing young people to smoke, especially on school grounds.

Beazley said that setting up specific areas on campus would only make it easier for students to smoke.

In defense of smoking areas, Delaney commented that he felt "high school students have a certain degree of maturity and there comes a time when they must make some decisions (such as whether to smoke or not) for themselves."

Both Delaney and Beazley smoke.

Some of the other comments made by board members in discussing the issue included:

Decker: Prescribing smoking areas on high school campuses really doesn't solve the issue. Those who smoke now will continue to do so.

Barnes: Just drive down Village Parkway some afternoon and you'll see those who smoke lined along the walkway. I don't think continued prohibition of smoking will curtail it. I really don't see where there's that much difference — whether they go across the street or smoke in a designated area on campus.

Decker: I believe this is a social issue that would not benefit by a trial period.

Beazley: There's nothing that says we can't setup smoking areas a year or two from now.

The stand by the Amador board, which administers campuses at Dublin. Foothill, Amador and Valley (continuation), was necessitated by legislation that becomes effective Jan. 1. The legislation gives local school boards the option to approve designated smoking areas. -by Al Fischer

Will not discuss decision

Gale's comment — 'No comment'

PLEASANTON — "I have nothing to say," Judge William Gale told The Times yesterday concerning past reports that he may delay his retirement past the announced date of December 31.

Told that the Tri-Valley Herald quoted him yesterday as saying, "I have decided to resign on December 31 and that's when I'm going to do it," Gale said, "I don't know where they got their information."

There had been reports in the valley that two attorneys had taken polls to determine whether the lawyers wanted to ask Gale to stay on past his announced retirement date. One poll, phrased something like, "We all agree Judge Gale has done a good job on the bench and he should stay on beyond December 31, yes or no", reportedly got 21 yesses and nine no's. Another, phrased something like this: "Judge Gale should retire at the end of the year as he announced he would, yes or no", got a unanimous yes, but the sample was believed to be much smaller than the first.

State officials confirmed Tuesday that Gale has notified Governor Edmund Brown, Jr., of his intention to resign December 31. Gale has not yet notified the Secretary of State's office, a necessary step to make the resignation official. Governor Brown has the right to appoint Gale's successor. If the appointment occurrs before January 10. the successor would not have to run for election for two years. After January 10, anyone can file for the municipal court seat and anyone appointed by Brown after that date would have to face those who filed papers for the office.

Valley lawyers were buzzing yesterday about who might win an appointment from Brown. Prominent on the list of names was Livermore attorney Jack Noonan, who reportedly attended high school with Governor Brown, and Pleasanton attorneys Joseph Schwab and David Harris.

Schwab and Harris have been active in the Pleasanton Democratic Club in the past.

Livermore attorney Earl Odell indicated yesterday he intends to notify Brown that he is interested in the judgeship. —by Ron McNicoll

COVA will discuss East County center site

The site for the East County Government Center, rejected for a spot atop a hill overlooking Pleasanton's Sunol Boulevard, will come up for discussion at tonight's Congress of Valley Agencies (COVA) meeting.

The 53 acre site fell out of contention when valley supervisorial representative John Murphy abstained from voting because of a possible conflict of interest.

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors will re-study their $18,000 consultant's report — which eliminated the hill top site — at a January work session, but COVA, as a forum for the cities of Livermore and Pleasanton, Valley Community Services District (VCSD) and Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, will attempt to find a consensus among its members.

Any vote by the congress will be a recommendation only and will express the views of the seven-member steering committee.

Preliminary planning will begin for an Air Pollution Panel Program similar to a transportation seminar held last month under the auspices of thr agency.

The committee will meet at 8 p.m. in the VCSD Conference Room, 7051 Dublin Blvd., Dublin.

Christmas at Fairlands

Kathy Dillon, left, as Goldilocks, Paul Geitner, as Baby Bear, Daryl Gray, as Papa Bear, and Sandra Maldonado, as Momma Bear, rehearse for Christmas program to be put on by Fairlands School Parent-Faculty Club tonight at 7. Kindergarteners will put on program, directed by teachers Vickie Monian, Olive Hanifen and Margherita Thode. Santa Claus will pay a visit to one and all along about 8 o'clock. School is located at 4151 W. Las Positas Blvd. in Pleasanton.

(Times Photo)

Waste foes could live with revise

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — The adversaries in the county's controversial solid waste management plan both agreed they "could live with" the revision published Monday by the county's planning department.

But representatives of the Oakland Scavenger Company and the Political Action Coalition for the Environment (PACE) apparently have taken different interpretations of the half-inch thick report.

Alameda County Supervisors heard comments on the plan at a work session Tuesday.

The original draft was published in August and sent to the 16 cities and service districts in the county for their comments and modifications. Resolutions passed by the municipalities were compiled into the revised draft which now will be sent back to the councils and boards for approval.

The chief bone of contention between Oakland Scavenger and PACE is commitment to the valley's Altamount Hills landfill site as a future garbage dump.

OSC told the board they have committed themselves to a more than $1 million investment in the site and a San Leandro transfer station.

They claim to need long-range commitments by local cities and service districts to amortize their cost.

"Everyone agrees landfill sites are necessary," Pleasanton attorney John Corley said, "and that they're going to be necessary for a number of years.

"But solving the county's garbage problem by doing away with landfill sites is tantamount to outlawing ash trays to stop smoking."

OSC's request for a conditional use permit for the site currently is before the planning department. Regardless of its outcome before the county zoning administrator or planning commission, it will be appealed to the supervisors by opponents, said PACE spokesman Jim Maresca.

The environmentalists do not disagree with the necessity for landfills, he said, but with the extent with which they are relied upon for garbage disposal.

Contrary to Oakland Scavenger's claims, the San Leandro site will not be filled to capacity by next summer, he charged, if the firm begins heavy compacting.

An additional site off Vasco Road in the valley could be used for three to four years, while another landfill area in Fremont gives the county yet another three years.

The latter site, however, is under contract with Fremont - Newark - Union City to be used as a dump site for their garbage only. The contract would have to be modified with the cities' approval before it could be used for countywide garbage.

PACE's environmental attorney, Louisa Jaskulski, wants the board to grant the use permit on the basis of "demonstrated need." The land could be used "in chunks," she said, after existing sites are filled and compacted to capacity.

Quoting from a New York Times report she said appeared last weekend, 3.22 billion gallons of gasoline could be saved each year through resource and energy recovery, while the equivalent of more than $7 million is buried in the ground each year in metal and other recoverable resources.

The cities of St. Louis, Baltimore and San Diego have undertaken massive energy/resources reclamation projects that in some cases have lowered the cost — including amortization — of garbage disposal.

Milwaukee and Seattle will enter the program next year, she continued, while San Francisco is studying an energy recovery program with Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Garbage, she said, may be the gold of the future as it is used to regenerate once fertile land, and once discarded resources are recovered and sold as commodities.

— By Ron Rodriguez

Balancing on the beam

These six girls from Pleasanton Middle School will compete in the Bay Area Gymnastics Meet in San Rafael Saturday. The girls are coached by Esther Crow and qualified for the major Bay Area meet through competitions held at Amador Valley High in early November and a sectional meet in San Leandro Nov. 22. Members of the beginners' class who'll compete for honors on Saturday are Brenda Johnson, Alyssa Lutz and Kristy Crow, all eighth graders, and novice gymnasts Kelly Crow, Sandy Ellis and Shannon Gray. The girls compete in such events as the balance beam (above), uneven parallel bars, and floor exercises.

(Times Photo)

Dejected but optimistic,

Delegates dent board

PLEASANTON — A valley delegation left the Alameda County Board of Supervisors meeting dejected last week about an apparent defeat over issuance of new gravel quarry permits, but things aren't so bad, Councilman William Herlihy said Monday.

Herlihy told council members that although the board of supervisors supported Lone Star's application for more gravel quarrying, the valley delegation did make a dent in the supervisors' thinking.

"We did make inroads on what the board of supervisors is considering in the future," Herlihy told the council. He expanded on his remarks yesterday for The Times.

"They did listen to concerns from myself and the Livermore delegation that there should be a general plan for all four gravel companies and the restoration of the areas," said Herlihy. "They also were concerned about whether the slope would be in a ratio of one to one or one to two and they want to review the application sooner than normally."

The one to one ratio to which Herlihy referred is a measure of steepness for the gravel quarry walls. One to to one means that for every foot the wall drops, the slope goes outward one foot Herlihy and others preferred a one foot drop, two foot out ratio, but they lost. However, Herlihy is optimistic that the local people can influence the supervisors to change the ratio to one to two at in the future. He noted that not much gravel will be extracted in the coming six to eight months and by that time the supervisors will look at the quarries again. Consultants Bissell and Karn are due to report some findings about the quarries then.

Mori, Lab open labor talks

LIVERMORE — Assemblyman Floyd Mori and Dr. James Carothers of Lawrence Livermore Laboratory "established a channel of communication" at their meeting yesterday, but no specific recommendations on improving employe-employer relations at the lab were spelled out.

Carothers is Associate Director of Human Resources and Laboratory Relations at LLL.

The meeting between Mori, his aide Alton Jelks, Carothers, and his assistant Dr. Jack Kahn, followed an Oct. 22 hearing of Mori's labor relations subcommittee on employe practices at the lab.

More than 150 laboratory employes, representing 16 employe organizations, appeared before the sub-committee to air objections to LLL administrative policies.

Kahn said the tone of yesterday's meeting was "positive."

"We established a channel of communication between Assemblyman Mori and ourselves. I think they have an understanding of our mutual concerns and needs."

Carothers and Kahn responded to Mori's questions on the laboratory's continuing education program, grievance and appeal procedures, and communications between administration and staff.

"Mori told Dr. Carothers he would like to see the lab administration take an intense look at grievance and appeal procedures now in practice at the lab," Jelks said.

Kahn said lab policies are "continually reviewed."

According to Jelks, Mori favors the "idea of a permanent board of peers and administrators to hear administrative appeals."

Jelks said areas of concern still remain, specifically such issues as age discrimination practices, opportunities for women to advance in the laboratory structure, and job reclassification.

Allen calls for action in BART expense scandal

LIVERMORE — BART Director Robert Allen lashed out at the senior officers of the board of directors yesterday, charging "Expense reports by (board president Richard) Clark and (vice-president Elmer) Cooper show an apparent attempt to defraud taxpayers in our deficit-ridden BART district."

His charges, along with a monthly breakdown of reimbursed, personal expenses paid each director, came with the announcement that "again" he had written district attorneys, grand juries and the State Attorney General.

Allen would not elaborate on the contents of the letters, claiming "I do not wish to foreclose action by our law enforcement agencies by revealing possible avenues of inquiry."

Clark and Cooper both "have been invited" to testify before the Alameda County Grand Jury, it also was learned.

Personal expenses for the two account for more than 70 percent of those reimbursed the nine-member board from December, 1974, to September, 1975.

Cooper, first in line for the board presidency at today's meeting, charged the district $19,974 80 in nine months, including $14,275.14 in "out of district expenses" and $6,699.66 incurred within BART's three counties.

Clark was reimbursed for a total $9,485.76: $4,701.43 in the district and $5,784 outside it.

Cooper's expenses include more than $4,000 for a trip to Paris to attend a transit seminar, plus side trips to three other European cities.

He justifies his large expense ledger on the grounds he headed the committee selecting a new general manager and hence billed committee expenses — including meals taken by other directors — on his account.

He also was reimbursed for a plane ticket to Washington D. C. which allegedly was turned in for cash. His telephone record for the day of the purported trip lists several long distance calls from the director's San Francisco office.

The third highest expenses incurred in the nine month period were by Fremont director John Glenn. His bills total $3,139.68, one-third of Clark's, and less than one-sixth of Cooper's.

Allen is the low-member of the board with $652.69 in expenses.

Other directors expenses range from $1,200 to $2,000.

The district's rules for reimbursement were changed at the Nov. 13, meeting following revelations of directors' seven month expense accounts.

Under the new rules specific authorization must be obtained from the board president for all travel outside the state, and advance authorization of the board for travel "beyond the North American continent."

— by Ron Rodriguez

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Telford to head Chamber of Commerce

PLEASANTON— Merle Telford, owner of Gaslamp Realtors, will be installed in January as president of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce to succeed Ben Fernandez.

Long active in chamber affairs, Telford won the election with a slate of officers that includes Ted Mann, Franklin Savings and Loan, first vice president; William Hirst, attorney, second vice president; John Amaral, real estate and insurance, treasurer; and the following board members; Joyce Getty, Gingham Corner, three-year term; Frank Capilla, Can Am Plumbing Co., and Lucille Wilson, Northwestern Title.

Elected to a one-year term on the board was Mike Harris of Harris Realty. Carry over members of the board and their term of office are as follows; Jack Bras, architect; Mike Hemp, Sports and Imports; Warren Harding, First National Bank of Pleasanton — terms to expire at end of 1976. Mark Gerton, Century 21 Realty; George Spiliotopoulos, The Cheese Factory; John Weisser, Bank of America, terms to end in December of 1977.

New officers will be installed at Castlewood Country Club in January

Jewelry, plaques at Yule boutique

PLEASANTON — Where can you find a hand-tooled leather belt or a copper plaque of the Presidential eagle — without spending an arm and a leg?

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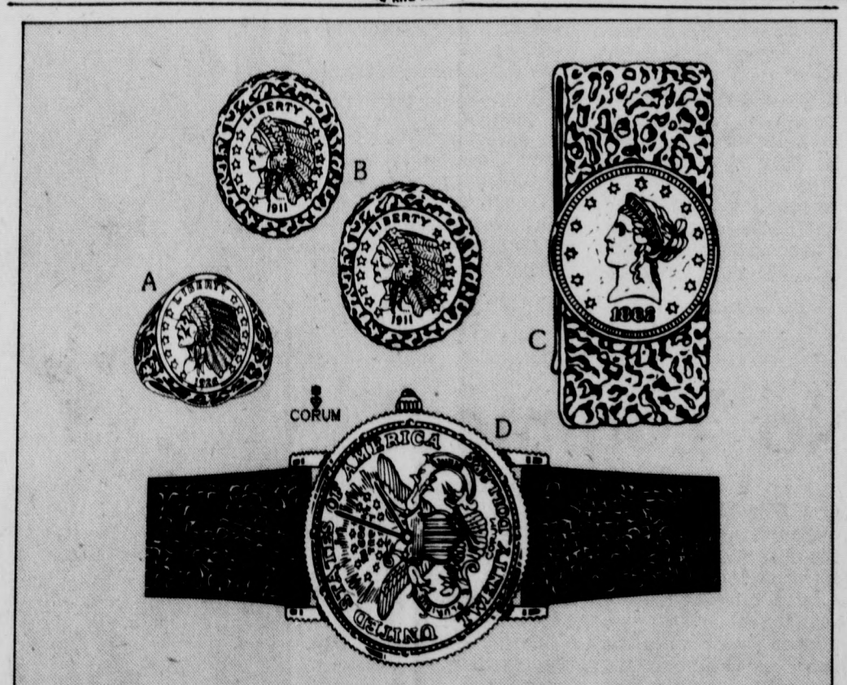

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Peggy Yoskowitz entices the audience to bid on an electric hairdryer in an irresistible sports outfit from the Double Take shop.

Accepting a big 'thank you' smooch from Gymnast Diane Dunbar (right) and Diane's mother, Mrs. Mickey Dunbar (left) are Marcelline Mahern, stylish brunette president of the Pleasanton Juniors and Lynne Sally, stunning blonde commentator of the Juniors' benefit. In photo at right, Jim Mahern models suit donated for auction by Master Jacks.

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Juniors draw dollars for Diane Dunbar

Santa (alias Bob Hermanson) is bedazzled by Rene Spiliotopoulos and Kathy Pilkington at the Juniors' fashion show benefit.

The cafeteria of Kaiser Center for Technology in Pleasanton was magically transformed into a Christmas fantasy Sunday evening by the Pleasanton Junior Women for their fashion show and auction honoring gymnast Diane Dunbar of Pleasanton.

Approximately 100 guests and friends were entertaine in a warm, jovial atmosphere enjoying Christmas cheer, refreshments and an unusual fashion parade.

Merchants throughout Pleasanton generously donated clothing as well as other items which were incorporated with the fashions and auctioned off for the benefit of Diane. Diane will be participating in the 1976 Olympics.

The fashion show and auction was one of several fund raisers the Juniors held for the Dunbar Fund to help defray her expenses in perparing for the Olympics by participating innvarious meets. The show netted $769.25, bringing the total of the Fund over the $2,000 goal set for Diane in meeting her expenses.

lifestyle

Christmas charity

The Pleasanton Juniors are coordinating a drive for canned goods and non-perishable food items for Christmas baskets through Dec. 19. Donors may drop food items at any Pleasanton elementary school.

Another Junior project is the 'gift tree' displayed at Sprouse Reitz in Pleasanton. Members of the community are invited to take a tag, buy a gift for the child named ($3 max.) and return gift and tag to the store.

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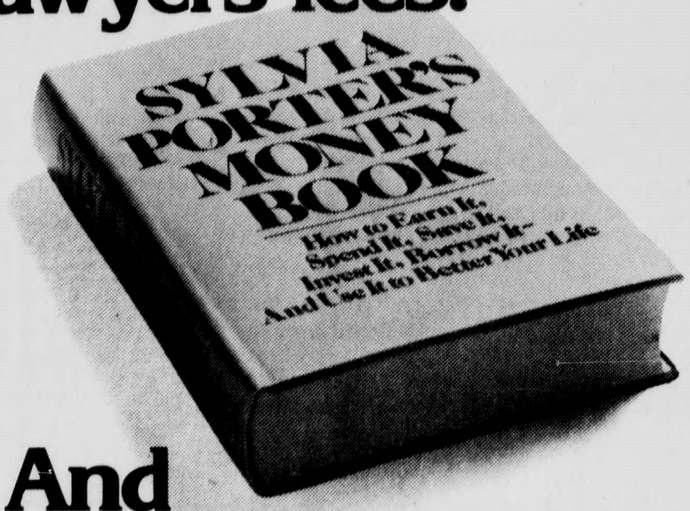

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Red candles on the Advent wreath glowed softly on the altar-turned-stage of Berkeley's First Unitarian Church.

The soloists took their seats. The orchestra tuned up. And the chorus — made up of some 800 music lovers, including a sprinkling from the valley — opened battered, beloved copies of the score to Handel's "Messiah."

A dazzling way to open the Christmas season, for those among us who haven't hit a high B-flat since we sang in the college chorus. "Messiah" sing-alongs are rapidly catching on in the Bay Area. A professional conductor, trained soloists, earnest orchestra and a liberal helping of serious musicians among the chorus make the whole effort sound good. But there's plenty of room for people who just plain love Handel's famous oratorio, are willing to sight-read the music, and sometimes fake it.

Berkeley's Messiah Sing takes place the first Sunday of December every year. But there's still time to catch one of the other big sing-alongs. There's no admission charge, though a collection plate is usually passed.

Can't sing your way out of a paper bag? There's a wealth of beautiful Christmas concerts scheduled for the next few weeks. Start by calling your neighborhood churches and schools. Almost all have some kind of holiday program, free.

If you have car, will travel, check this holiday guide:

MESSIAH SING-ALONGS

Trinity Episcopal Church, Bush and Gough Streets, San Francisco. Sunday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m.

Flint Center for the Performing Arts, DeAnza College, Cupertino. Monday, Dec 15, 7:30 p m. Directions: Highways 17 to 237 to 85 which dead-ends on Stevens Creek Road; left one block; building to your right Hint: Arrive an hour early for a good seat.

MESSIAH PERFORMANCES

Oakland Symphony and Chorus, Paramount Theatre, Oakland Friday, Dec 12, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 13, 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $2.50 to $6.50.

Berkeley Community Chorus and Orchestra, Berkeley Community Theatre, Allston Way and Grove Street. Sunday, Dec. 14, 4 p.m.

Nico Snel conducts fourth annual presentation, Inter-Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 9780 Lincoln Ave., Oakland (next to Mormon Temple) Chorus composed of church and community members from the valley, Hayward and Oakland Saturday, Dec. 13 and Sunday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m., no charge.

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"Christmas in Mexico," presented by Ballet Folklorico under the direction of Carlos Moreno, Chabot College Auditorium, Hyaward. Admission: $2 adults, $1 children. Information: 443-0657.

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo," large-scale pageant which drew i0,000 spectators last year, Cathedral-at-the-Crossroads, Castro Valley. Sunday, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 21, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Directions: Take Interstate 580 west to Strobridge Avenue turnoff, continue straight up hill. Hint: Get there at least a half-hour early for a good seat. No admission charge

CANTATA

Chabot College Community Choir in "His Love Reaching," no admission charge St Augustine's Church, 900 East Angela St., Pleasanton. Sunday, Dec. 14, 3 p.m.

GRACE CATHEDRAL

The famous Episcopal cathedral on San Francisco's Nob Hill, 1051 Taylor St., will be the scene of three pre-Christmas celebrations. Sunday, Dec. 21, the cathedral boys' and mens' choirs and orchestra concertizes at 4 p.m. Christmas Eve services including caroles are set Dec. 24 at 3:30 p.m. The bishops will be in attendance at the 11 p.m service.

By Pat Kennedy

Bicentennial Band offers holiday fanfare

"Christmas Festival" is a selection to be played by the Pleasanton Bicentennial Community Band at its free Christmas concert, Sunday, Dec. 14 at the Veterans Memorial Building on Main Street.

The 4 p.m. program includes a special arrangement of "America the Beautiful," the theme song from the film "The Sting," a Walt Disney overture and tunes from the New Ragtime Follies. The program is open to the public and will last about one hour.

The band consists of 30 members, under the direction of Jerry Lapinski, who rehearse each Thursday from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Amador Valley High School band room. Members are of all ages and come from all three valley cities.

The Pleasanton Bicentennial Commission recently voted a grant of $2500 for the band. The funds will purchase music and large or unusual instruments not owned by members such as tuba, bass clarinet and piccolo. Percussion instruments from the Amador High band are used for practices and concerts.

Residents of the valley community interested in reviving their musical talent are welcome to join the band in practice Thursday evenings.

Sociology film feature

"Executive Action," an account of political assassination, will be screened twice at the Amador Valley High School auditorium Friday.

Sponsored by the Sociology Speakers Program in conjunction with Amador's psychology program, the film will be shown at 2:30 and 8 p.m. It stars Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan and Will Geer.

Admission for the feature-length film is $1.

Bufano exhibit

An exhibit of the works of Sculptor Benny Bufano in retrospect, one of the largest ever held outside of San Francisco, is currently at the Fremont library, 39770 Paseo Padre Parkway, through mid-January. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Born in Italy, Bufano resided in San Francisco for many years where he acquired an international reputation. His works grace the San Francisco International Airport, Ghiradelli Square and other public places.

Accolades

To the Livermore-Amador Symphony for an exhilarating performance at LHS auditorium last weekend in its first concert of the season. The symphony, under the direction of Dr. Arthur Barnes, rose to the challenge of the difficult "Concerto" by Barber and matched the dynamic brilliance of Pianist Marilyn Thompson. consensus Many declared it was the symphony's best performance. — Jean McKenna.

Melvina Reynolds

Malvina: Modern troubadour

By JEAN McKENNA

Author of many of the best-loved folk songs of our time, Malvina Reynolds, 75 years young, has that rare ability to read the hearts of young and old alike. And she understands.

She writes songs about adults ("The Bloody Neat"), and about causes (saving the whales), songs for children ("Cheerful Tunes for Lutes and Spoons"), and songs about children ("Turn around and you're two, turn around and you're four").

Her songs, described as "poignant without pity, witty without sarcasm, angry without whine" have been sung or recorded by Pete Seeger, Judy Collins, Joan Baez, Harry Belafonte and other stars.

Everybody knows them, but no one quite remembers who wrote them. Her songs are picked up easily and accepted totally because they are musically catchy and philosophically right.

Malvina comes to Livermore for a concert Friday, Dec. 19 at the Presbyterian Church. She will sing her own compositions, "mostly newer ones but some pertinent old ones too," at the 8 p.m. performance to benefit the Unitarian Fellowship building fund.

Tickets at $2.50 are available at the Book Haven and Misty Gardens, 166 South J Street.

"When someone asks I come," she says simply. She has appeared at college campuses, protest rallies, folk festivals and benefits across the country over many years, as well as in England, Canada and Japan where she is very popular. Malvina is her own agent, preferring to deal directly with people.

She has just returned from a song festival at Helsinki, Finland, where she was the only American musician invited. Malvina found the people there "very friendly, and very politically alert." Within several weeks time she also managed to participate in a week's concerts at Toronto, Canada.

"So now I'm travelling and on television (she appeared as Kate on Sesame Street) and on radio more than ever, and I'm sure I'm going to fall apart some day." She declares, "I hope to drop dead singing."

Of committment to causes and to people she says, "I have a song which goes 'Love is something if you give it away because you'll end up having more.'" Unafraid to express an unorthodox view ("I was singing ecology songs before they became fashionable") she believes one person can make a difference in "these terrifying times."

Malvina says she just might sing "The Plutonium Song" especially for the Livermore concert.

inside the arts

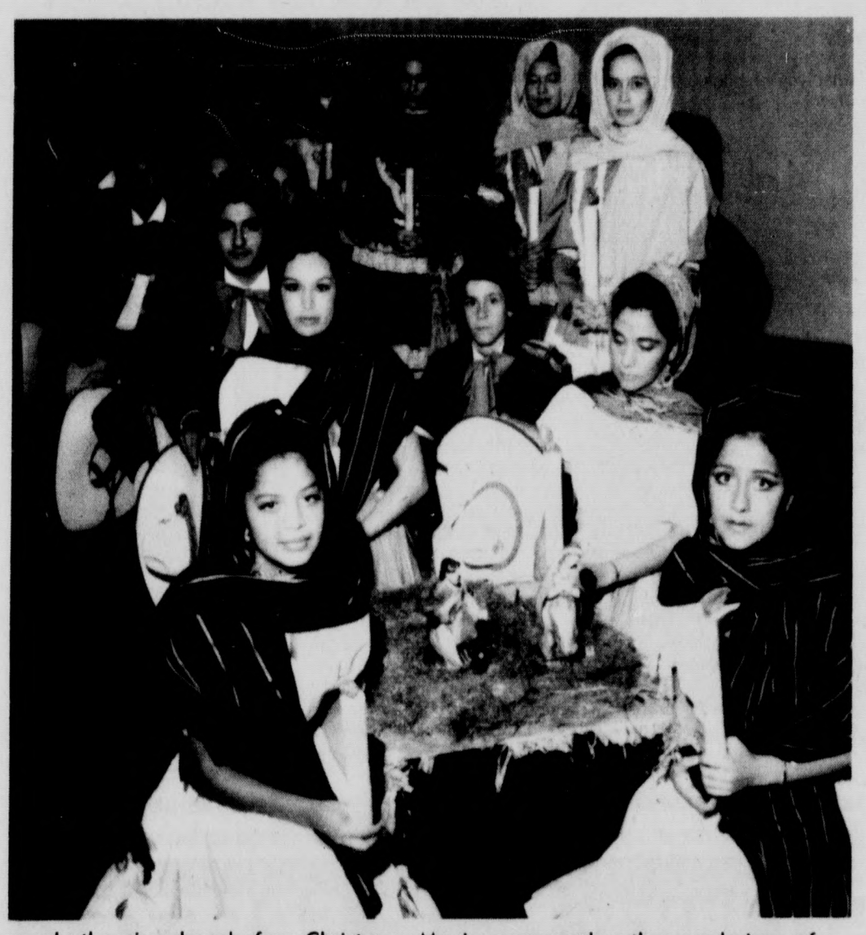
Mexican folk ballet

The annual production of "Christmas in Mexico" by the 30 young performers of the Chabot College Balley Folklorico is set Dec. 20 and 21 at the Chabot College-Community Auditorium in Hayward.

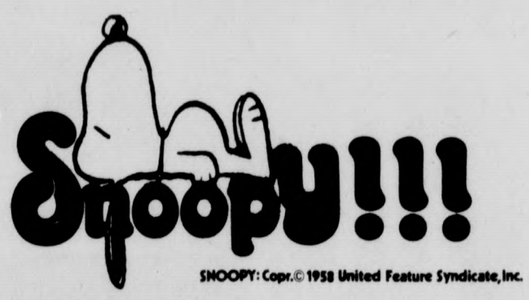
Both programs will benefit the Chabot College Foundation, a non-profit organization which provides an opportunity for donors to assist the college and its students throufh scholarships, loans, permanent collections, art endowments, research projects and related equipment.

The Ballet Folklorico, directed by Carlos Moreno, offers the pageantry of the songs and dances of various states of Mexico. The troupe will perform to live music by Mariachi Aztlan, a San Jose based group of nine instrumentalists, and Tamboraso Zacatecano, which plays the northern Mexico music with wind and percussion instruments.

Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for students with tickets available both at the door, and in advance at 782-3000, Ext. 415.



In the nine days before Christmas, Mexicans remember the wanderings of Mary and Joseph through the streets of Bethlehem in search of lodging with a tradional 'posada.' The parade and singing of litanies will be enacted by the Chabot College Ballet Folklorico.



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Tired of the "message movie"? Wondering if "they don't produce entertainment for the whole family anymore"? Then **SNOOPY!!!** is for you. And quite possibly for every member of your family.

We previewed this production at the Little Fox Theatre, 533 Pacific Avenue in SF, just prior to this week's commercial run. As a devoted follower of the "Peanuts" characters of Charles M. Schultz, I must confess that it is with some misgiving that fans of that famed comic strip approach the "real life" version of the cartoonist's nimble brain.

But those misgivings are quickly banished. The **"SNOOPY!!!"** of Little Fox Theatre is a classic in its own right. A delighftful, tuneful, clever series of skits and songs and homilies that — even though you almost know what to expect — always leave you surprised, and laughing.

"It's such a FUN show," one woman observed, with complete surprise. Finding pure, unadulterated fun on the stage or the screen or the tube these days is a surprise.

It is even more shocking to find that there is something here for everyone. "But most particularly in the ages from five to 14, and then from 25 to 50," explained Warren Lockhart in our chat between acts. Lockhart is one-third of the writer-producer team that brings us this latest adaptation from the "Peanuts" strip. Lockhart is also one of the chiefs in the empire of Charles Schultz, and a close friend of that gifted man.

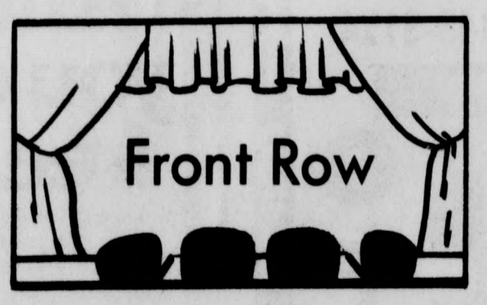
"People are always asking Charlie — 'What is your philosophy, your REAL philosophy?' And Charlie never knows how to answer," Lockhart explained.

Schutlz answers with the message of fun that is now the "Peanuts" trademark throughout the world. And Lockhart's team captures that same mood in a fast-moving stage show that should gladden hearts everywhere, this Christmas season.

Productions are Tuesday through Friday evenings at 8:30; Saturdays at 7 and 10, Sundays 3 and 7:30. Tickets range from $5.50 to $8.50, but don't buy the best ... Little Fox Theatre is such an intimate house (about 200 seats) that you can't get more than ten rows from the stage.

Ticket information by phoning 434-4738. But better hurry. Once the word gets out on **"SNOOPY"** the Little Fox Theatre will never hold the crowds.

—by jbe.



By AL FISCHER

The annual dash to qualify for Oscar consideration has begun.

Movie patrons will see a swath of pretenders-to-statuettes in the next few weeks leading off with Stanley Donen's "Lucky Lady," starring Liza Minnelli, Gene Hackman and Burt Reynolds.

Valleyites won't be as lucky as they were when "Give 'Em Hell, Harry" premiered at the Vine Theater at the same time it was showing in metropolitan movie houses.

"Lucky Lady" will bow Christmas Day at eight Bay Area houses, the closest being the Festival Cinema on Hesperian Boulevard in Hayward.

It doesn't promise to carry the impact of Minnelli's last major starring vehicle, "Cabaret," but what could we possibly expect for an encore...a Marquis de Sade romp!

A valley theater did get a premiere with the opening of "Gifts of An Eagle" at the Dublin Cinema I last night.

Touted on television and press release as sterling family entertainment, the "G"-rated picture features "Lady," a Golden Eagle, and Burl Ives. The adventures of "Lads" supposedly took 16 years to film...which goes to prove the lengths a film company will go to when it knows there's an audience for family flicks.

The starring of a Golden Eagle is just the latest in a continuing run of films featuring our feathered, furry and mammal friends...not the least of which is the mechanical villain (hero?) of "Jaws."

The state of leading lady and leading man-dom being what it is this year, it might not be beyond the realm of reason to share some of the acting laurels with those responsible for constructing the three mechanical sharks.

In the weeks to come we'll review some of the contenders for best actor, best actress and best film honors, giving capsule summaries of those films now breaking in Hollywood-Beverly Hills-Westwood that won't make it up here before January or February.

But it seems apparent that "Jaws" will be in line for honors in several behind-the-camera categories.

Two released in mid-year will certainly garner some statuettes... "Nashville" and "Bite the Bullet." Our inclination is that Henry Gibson should get at least a nomination in the best supporting actor section for his portrayal of an aging country singer in "Nashville" while Hackman might get a similar bid for "Bullet."

We'll let the Oscar guessperting go until after the holidays at which time there'll be a better chance to pick the legitimate contenders from the "all-PR-and-no-substance" group.

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"The Chinese Acrobats of Taiwan" opened a four-day run at the Zellerbach Auditorium on the University of California campus last night. They are a group of 65 young acrobats, dancers and musicians from the Republic of Taiwan.

Their feats of balance border on incredible.

They'll be in for six performances, 8 o'clock nightly through Sunday and a 2 p.m. matinee Saturday. Their opening number is titled "Chinese Carnival", during which all performers are introduced in a carnival atmosphere, complete with dragon, lion dance, stilt walkers and diabolo players. "Human Pyramid," will have 26 acrobats form a human wall in changing combinations of acrobatic possibilities, all slowly rotating across the stage. The rest of the program will include balancing acts, a ribbon dance, juggling, seesaw tumbling and Chinese "kung-fu."

This is a "must see" show . Tickets are available at the CAL Ticket Office, 101 Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley.

Dr. Lamb

Link between diabetes and stroke?

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Can you tell me if it is possible for a person to have a stroke and diabetes hit at the same time, or does the diabetes act like a stroke? Is there such a thing as diabetic coma? Just how does it affect a person, and could it cause death? Anything you can answer on this subject would be greatly appreciated.

DEAR READER — A stroke is caused by inadequate oxygen supply to part of the brain, and that usually means a blockage in circulation in a major artery of the brain.

The oxygenation of the brain can be affected by a host of contributing factors. If an elderly person has disease that closes part of the arteries to the brain and then has pressure applied to an artery from a neck deformity from arthritis, the combination can induce a stroke. If a person develops a severe anemia and already has a limited circulation to the brain that may cause a stroke.

Shock from any cause or a sudden drop in blood pressure, if there is already disease in the arteries, can lower the circulation to the brain a critical amount and induce a stroke.

Strokes are so common that almost everyone has someone in the family or a near relative who has had one. There are about 200,000 deaths each year in the United States from strokes. Those who want more information on strokes and how to prevent them can send in 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 2-5, Strokes: Cerebral Vascular Accident-Cerebral Thrombosis, with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Send your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

About two-thirds of patients who develop a stroke have either diabetes or high blood pressure. The control of both conditions would go a long way toward eliminating the high incidence of strokes in our culture.

Although the basis for diabetes is probably with a patient from birth, diabetes usually develops slowly into adult onset diabetes. If it is not managed properly a person can develop a condition called diabetic coma.

Diabetic coma is simply a coma that results when the chemical balance of the body is badly out of balance. The body can't utilize glucose normally, and the end result is the formation of excessive amounts of strong acids which leads to diabetic acidosis and may progress to coma with unconsciousness and shock.

During coma the shock-like reaction may lower the blood pressure enough to induce a stroke if a person already has disease in the arteries to the brain.

You can get more information on diabetic coma and how diabetes works by using the same procedure mentioned for getting information about strokes, but ask for The Health Letter, number 3-10, Diabetes, The Sweet Sickness, which explains how acidosis results in formation of ketones and gives the patient an acetone breath.

The acetone breath is often confused with alcohol. If the person is confused, which is often the case, the combination may lead an unsuspecting law enforcement officer to think he is drunk. The result is a disaster with a critically ill patient ending up in jail in less than optimal circumstances when he should be getting emergency treatment in a hospital.

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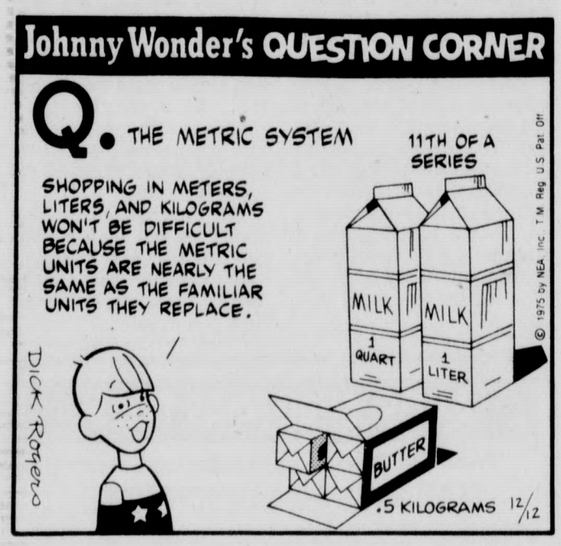
Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER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DICK ROGERS
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Without noticing it, Americans have already "gone metric" in many ways. There are even some metric units with which you are already familiar: those for time and electricity are the same as you use now.

Auto mechanics work on cars manufactured in metric countries. We buy cameras that click with 8, 16, and 36 millimeter shutters. Doctors write prescriptions in metric units, and more than half of our canned goods now carry both customary and metric units on their labels.

Thinking meters, kilograms and liters, instead of yards, pounds and quarts, will not be difficult. Approximate equivalents will replace most of the old, familiar units.

A liter is a little larger than a quart, so we'll buy milk in liters.

A kilogram is a little more than two pounds, so butter will come in half-kilogram packages. And you'll buy one meter of fabric instead of one yard.

You'll soon learn to "see" metric.

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Here's wonderful news! A pocket radio, camera, World Almanac globe or other fine prize will be awarded to the first youngster sending in a question used here. Send your question and your age to Johnny Wonder, (c/o this newspaper), Box 1335 (DA), Santa Cruz, CA 95061.

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Aw — it's another one marked 'Do Not Open Till Christmas.'"

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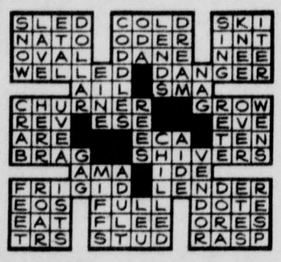
Let's Eat!

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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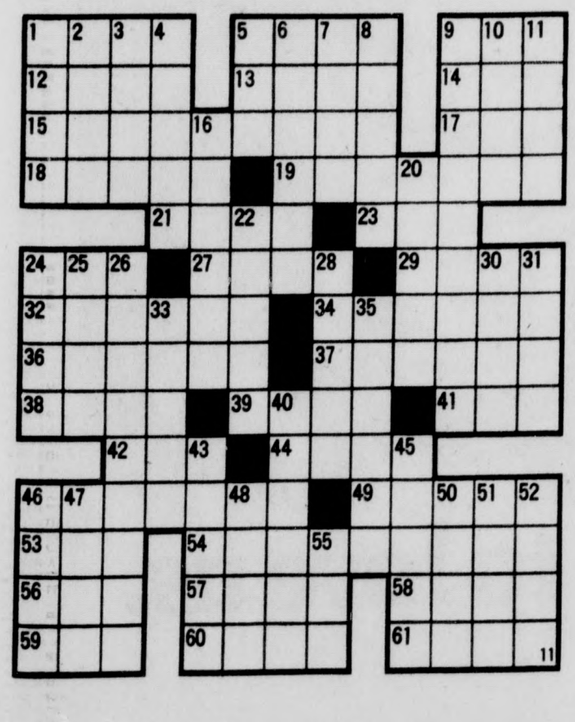

astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, Dec. 11, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll get the response you're hoping for today from one you love by proving your intentions to be sincere.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do your good deeds today secretly, without fanfare. Word of what you've done will reach others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you apply yourself today and use your ingenuity, something you thought might be hard to accomplish won't be all that difficult.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This should be a pleasant day for you, socially and careerwise. Business contacts you meet in a friendly atmosphere will prove valuable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be alert today for something beneficial that could suddenly develop. It will fit neatly into a long-range plan you've been concerned about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You should be much more fortunate today in getting others to grant you favors than you were yesterday. Make an appointment. Talk things out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll fare better today by working through trusted intermediaries than by handling a ticklish situation alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Devote as much time as possible through tomorrow to the most important project on your agenda. The goal is reachable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll be a bit surprised today when a person you've known for some time shows she cares far more about you than you suspected.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's a good day to invite a couple you're obligated to socially to your house for an impromptu get-together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're very perceptive today. You might be able to spot a unique situation for personal gain if you look hard enough.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This could be a profitable day if you're prudent and practical in dealing with material or financial matters.

Your Birthday

Dec. 11, 1975

This coming year you will enjoy greater prestige and status in areas where you weren't previously acclaimed. A more active social life is also likely.

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Lightner response does job

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By Oswald & James Jacoby

Yesterday's article discussed the Herbert convention in which the next ranking suit is used as the negative response to a strong two bid. The convention is interesting, but it has the serious weakness that it gets you into lots of trouble when you want to make a positive response in the next ranking suit. We feel that this disadvantage overbalances its advantages.

Today's hand shows an example of a modification first suggested by Theodore Lightner in 1933 or '34. The Lightner variation provides that when you open with two; your partner makes a negative response, and you simply rebid to three of your own suit, partner may pass with a real blank.

We recommend the Lightner variation strongly provided that you understand it only applies when there is a negative response followed by a simple rebid of the first suit on a really hopeless hand.

Today's North hand is a good example. It really can't produce a part of a trick. He passes and South makes three spades.

Ask the Jacobys

An Alaskan reader wants to know the penalty for passing your partner's forcing bid.

The answer to that one is that there is nothing in the laws of bridge to make you bid. The only penalty is that your partner will really get mad at you if you have made a mistake.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

THE BORN LOSER

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THE TONITE TANGLED WEB PRESENTS THE SPIDER SISTERS SINGING A MEDLEY OF THEIR HIT SONGS
12-11
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!
WHY, GLADYS, WHY CAN'T YOU EVER GET READY ON TIME?
YOU GET EVERYTHING ELSE THAT WAY!
12-12
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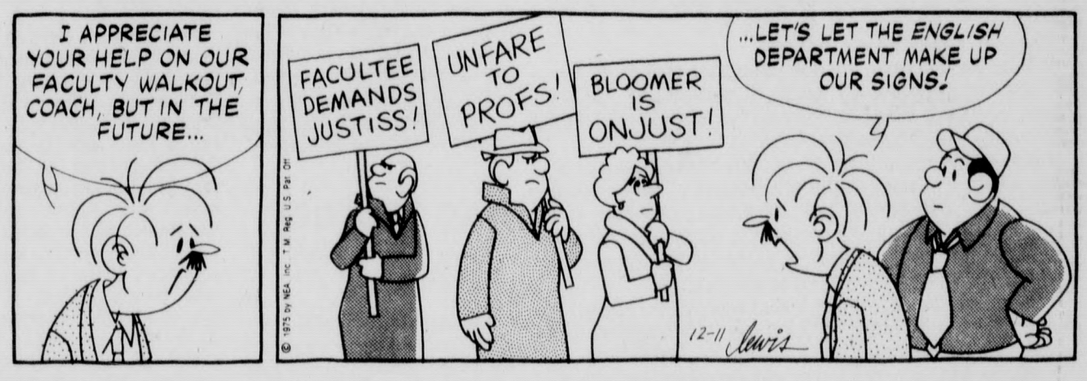
MOOSE MILLER

CAMPUS CLATTER


I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP ON OUR FACULTY WALKOUT COACH, BUT IN THE FUTURE...
FACULTEE DEMANDS JUSTISS!
UNFARE TO PROFS!
BLOOMER IS ONJUST!
...LET'S LET THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT MAKE UP OUR SIGNS!
12-11 Lewis
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PRISCILLA'S POP

TEACHER SURE GAVE US A MESS OF HOMEWORK TO DO!
BUT I KNOW HOW TO FIX HER!
I'LL CHEW GUM WHILE I DO IT !!
12-11
AL VERMEER
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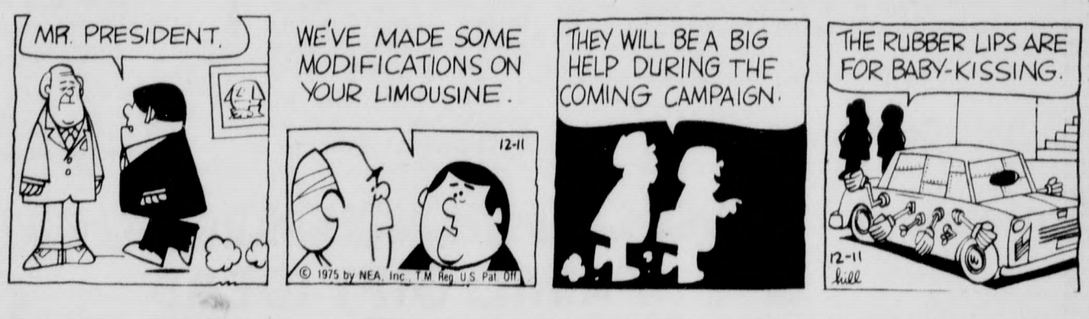
SHORT RIBS


MR. PRESIDENT,
WE'VE MADE SOME MODIFICATIONS ON YOUR LIMOUSINE.
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THEY WILL BE A BIG HELP DURING THE COMING CAMPAIGN.
THE RUBBER LIPS ARE FOR BABY-KISSING.
12-11 Rule
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FRANK AND ERNEST

IF I HADN'T ASKED FOR A SECOND OPINION, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE DOUBLE PNEUMONIA
© 1975 by NEA Inc T M Reg U.S Pat Off
12-11 THAVES

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"I'm not authorized to take complaints, sir! This route is a division of Susy's Sitter Service which is a subsidiary to Mickey's Lemonade Stands!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"As a matter of fact, your uncle DIDN'T take it with him. He sent it on ahead!"

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LEGAL NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE DOING BUSINESS AS: WEBCRAFT, 1115 Kolln Street, Pleasanton, Calif. 94566

Virginia Alleman Brown
1115 Kolln Street
Pleasanton, Calif. 94566

William Eric Brown
1115 Kolln Street
Pleasanton, Calif. 94566

This business is conducted by a general partnership

Signed Virginia A. Brown

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Dated October 31, 1975

Rene C. Davidson,
Deputy, County Clerk

Legal Pt 994
Publish December 4, 11, 18, 25, 1975

AVISO DE ELECCIONES

Se avisa que habra una eleccion General Municipal en la ciudad de Pleasanton, del Condado de Alameda, del Estado de California, el dia martes dos de marzo de 1976. Se elegiran representantes para los siguientes cargos publicos.

Tres miembros del Municipio que ejerceran por un periodo completo de cuatro anos.

Un tesorero para la ciudad que ejercera por un periodo completo de cuatro anos.

Se abrira la votacion para estas elecciones a partir de las siete de la manana y se cerrara a las ocho de la noche de este mismo dia.

Fechado

William H. Edgar
Secretario oficial de
la Ciudad de Pleasantor.

Legal PT 1002
Publish Dec. 11, 16, 1975

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general MUNICIPAL ELECTION will be held in the City of Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1976, for the following officers.

Three (3) Councilmembers to serve for the full term of four years.

One (1) City Treasurer to serve for the full term of four years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock A.M. and 8 o'clock P.M. of said day.

Dated

William H. Edgar
City Clerk of the
City of Pleasanton

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NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF FIXING TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF ARGUMENTS ON THE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD IN MURRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1976

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Registrar of Voters of Alameda County pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1460 to 1466, inclusive, of the Education Code of the State of California, that Monday, December 22, 1975, at 5:00 P.M., is hereby fixed as the final date and time on which arguments for and against the following measure appearing on the ballot for the bond election to be held in Murray School District of Alameda County on March 2, 1976, may be submitted to the Registrar of Voters of Alameda County for printing and distribution to the voters as provided by law:

MEASURE

Shall the Murray School District of Alameda County incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8% per annum payable annually the first year and thereafter semi-annually, for the purpose of raising money for the following purposes (which are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one single proposition) to wit:

BONDS
—YES

The purchasing of school lots;

The building or purchasing of school buildings;

The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation, or repairs;

The repairing, restoring, or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured, or destroyed by fire or other public calamity;

The supplying of school buildings and grounds with furniture, equipment or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature;

The permanent improvement of the school grounds;

The carrying out of the projects or purposes authorized in Section 15811 of the Education Code, to wit, to provide sewers and drains adequate to treat and/or dispose of sewage and drainage on or away from school property; and

The purchase of schoolbuses the useful life of which is at least twenty (20) years?

BONDS
—NO

No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. All arguments submitted must be verified by one of the signers thereof in the same manner as a pleading in a civil action.

If more than one argument for or against the measure is submitted, the Registrar of Voters shall select one of the arguments in favor and one of the arguments against the measure in accordance with the preference and priority as provided by law.

When the arguments for and against the measure have been selected by the Registrar of Voters copies of the arguments in favor of the measure will be sent to the authors of the arguments against and copies of the arguments against the measure will be sent to the authors of the arguments in favor. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments must be filed in the office of the Registrar of Voters not later than Tuesday, December 30, 1975, at 5:00 P.M.

Dated: December 2, 1975.

/s/ James A. Riggs,
Registrar of Voters,
Alameda County,
California.
Room G-1, Alameda County
Court House,
1225 Fallon Street,
Oakland, California 94612

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Lost & Found

DALMATION, found vicinity No. Livermore. 447-0208.

FOUND: Female, blk. Poodle mix puppy, vic. Amador High, Thurs. Dec. 4. 462-2694.

FOUND: Gentlemans ring, vic. Sunset Homes, Liv. 12/2/75. Owner ident, 443-3115.

FOUND: Mother & son Terrier mix, brn. & blk., near Granada Shopping, Liv. 443-2699.

FOUND: Poodle, 12-3, vic. Vintage Hills. Call & identify. 846-4682.

LOST: Male, short-haired, blk. & brn., long legs. Reward. No tags. Del Prado area. 846-4825.

BUSINESS SERVICES

9. Services Offered

CARPETS DRY CLEANED, no shrinkage, mildew, or discoloration; living rm., dining, & hall, $25, 300 sq. ft. For appt. call Gardner 828-6173.

EXPER. PAINTER offers quality work on interior or exterior jobs at **HOLIDAY PRICES.** 828-0864.

FIX-ALL
Plumbing, elect., crptry, heating, repair & install appli., etc. 828-4334.

GENERAL CARPENTRY, remodel, repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam, aft. 5, 828-1826.

MAYFIELD'S STEAM CARPET CLEANING
Up to 300 sq. ft., $30. Soil retardant avail. Insured. Licensed. Guaranteed. 443-5604.

SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE
We have specialists to service your every need.

11. Building Services

ADD A ROOM SHELL
If you considered building last year & didn't you have lost the cost of a bathroom or fireplace plus the comfort & convenience of extra space for your family. We have the knowledge & ability to plan an addition to fit your budget. Our offices are in Pleasanton.
CAROLINE-KNUDSON, INC. BUILDERS
CALL 462-5220

CABINETS & DECORATING
Specialize in all small remodelling Bus. 829-4588 or 846-9430.

I NEED WORK
Cabinet, kitchen remodeling, room additions. Call 793-8702.

13. Garden Service

ECONOMICAL cleanups, hauling, trimming, weeding, & maintenance. 443-5627.

INSTRUCTION

24. Instruction

A GIFT OF MUSIC
Guitar, piano, banjo, voice. First four private lessons, $12. Truman Lee Guitar Studio. 829-1896 aft. 1:30 p.m.

BELLY DANCE & lose 5 to 10 lbs. by Xmas. New class begins 11/28. Hire a prof. dancer for your holiday parties, or give gift certificates for Xmas & birthdays. Call now, **NIRVHANA,** 443-6552.

GUITAR LESSONS, $2.50-1/2 hr., at your home, beg. & inter. Exper. Call Pete. 846-0725.

PIANO INSTRUCTION
Classical & Jazz
25 yrs. professional exper. Call 829-3178

27. Nursery Schools

DAY CARE, adj. to Frederiksen School, room for 2, ages 3 yrs. & up. 829-0875.

EMPLOYMENT

32. Help Wanted

ARROYO AGENCY
LOCAL JOBS
FOR LOCAL PEOPLE
61 South Liv. Ave., Liv.
447-3959

BUSY FULLER BRUSH MAN, needs assistant to pickup & deliver orders. Car & phone a must. 937-4253.

DIABLO AGENCY
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK — Construction background pref., $550-$600 per mo.
828-6620
6990 Village Prkwy., Dublin

DIABLO-TEMP.
Now recruiting for local no fee temp. assignments. Immed. openings for secretary & 10 key operator. Have yourself a Merry Chirstmas from Diablo!
828-6620
6990 Village Prkwy., Dublin

FINANCE OFFICER CONTROLLER, $1,462-$1,780/Mo. Degree in acctg. & 3 yrs. responsible prof. acctg. exp., incl. some public finance. Apply by Jan. 16, 1976 to Valley Community Services District, 7051 Dublin Blvd., Dublin, CA. 94566. (828-0515). AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

HERITAGE REALTORS - GALLERY OF HOMES IS EXPANDING! Come to where the action is. If you are thinking of Real Estate as a career, consider this. We assist in your schooling and upon graduation offer on - the - job training. Two of our recent employees each wrote in excess of $240,000 worth of business during the month of November. We offer commission plus incentive. Before you make a choice, call for a personal interview with Doug Hall, 828-6060 or come and visit our innovative new concept of selling with nationwide Gallery of Homes. You'll be glad you did.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for cab drivers, nights & wknds. Must be 21 or older. Clear police & driving record. Retirees welcome. Call 455-6161.

INTERVIEWER/ MERCHANDISER
Part-time, will train right person, excel. income. 846-1139.

LADY BARTENDER, 30 plus yrs., Byron area. 684-2133 or 634-4008 aft. 4 p.m.

MANAGER/DISTRIBUTOR, for wholesale business. Part-time. Good income. 443-5728.

NEED HOLIDAY MONEY?
Part-time evening openings, for those now employed. Eves., 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. plus Sat., 10:00-2:00 p.m. if desired. $280 per month. Some permanant part-time positions available, profit sharing also available. For interview call 443-8113.

OPENING-INSTANT PRINT SHOP, for exper. counter person to quote, order paper & type. Press exper. helpful. Call Chuck, 846-0123.

PRINT SHOP, in Dublin area is expanding. Needs exper. working manager of camera, stripping, paste-up, layout & typesetting depts. 828-6330.

SALES PEOPLE WANTED to make appts. for Kiddie Capers Club Home Portrait Studio in Pleas. area. Good pay daily + generous bonus. Hard workers only. (408)-269-7428.

SECURITY GUARDS
Security officers required for site in San Ramon. Permanent position, min. age 18, clean record, transportation, telehone required. Call collect, (408) 243-4633.

SECURITY OFFICERS
Immediate positions open in Valley area. Must be 21 or older, retirees welcome, clear police & driving record. Call 455-1666.

TEACHERS WANTED, business background or marketing pref. Call 846-8324, 4-6 p.m.

WAITRESS & PIZZA MAKER wanted, exper., pref. married, 25 yrs. or over. Call between 1-4 p.m. Closed Monday. 846-6800.

WAITRESS: Bar. Need sober, dependable person, not afraid to work. Call 443-1193.

33. Salespeople

REAL ESTATE SALES PEOPLE WANTED — San Ramon, Dublin, Danville Area. Young active office needs aggressive salespeople who want to make a good income. Call Dan Linney
YOUNG AMERICAN REALTORS
829-4222.

34. Domestics Needed

MATURE WOMAN, for child care & light housekeeping, Mon. thru Fri., 8-5 p.m. 462-1329.

35. Work Wanted

HOLIDAY HOUSECLEANING WANTED. Get your house ready for the Holidays. Call 828-3690.

WORK WANTED: Window cleaning by exper. custodian, reasonable. 443-8223.

LIVESTOCK, PETS

38. Pets & Services

BEAUTIFUL BLACK female spayed cat, needs love, affection & no other pets. Free. 443-7890 aft. 6 p.m.

FREE KITTENS, used to dogs & toddlers & other cats. 828-3717.

FREE: German Shorthairs, 1 male, 1 spayed fem., good with children. 443-6177.

FREE: SHEPHERD TO GOOD HOME, has all shots, good watchdog. 828-7729. Eves. or all day Sun.

IRISH SETTER PUPS, AKC, avail. by Christmas, $80 to $100. Call 846-4806.

IRISH WOLFHOUND, AKC registered, female, 8 weeks old. 846-7644

PUPPIES NEED good home. Sm. mix breed, 6 wks. old. Call 462-1483.

39. Livestock

Livestock. Bought and sold - fat and feeder cattle, sheeps, hogs and horses. Also buy live horses & cows for dog food. Lic. Dlr. Also Dead Stock Removal. Clarence Pementel 656-1151. 41100 Mission Blvd., Mission S J. Fremont

BOX STALL, lg. paddock, tack room, close in. 447-8235 before 10 a.m. or aft. 5:30 p.m.

SORREL MARE, sell for board, kids horse, 15 hands, $125. Free stable blanket with purchase of new Keyston or Simco saddletrade ins $45 up & tack galore. **10730 Crow Canyon Rd., Castro Valley. 2 mi. 680.**

MERCHANDISE

41. Fresh Fruits & Vegs.

DRIED APRICOTS, peaches, pears, prunes, raisins, apples, figs, almonds, walnuts. Gift Packs. Slatton Ranch, 4 mi. south of Antioch on Lone Tree Way. 757-7439.

46. Appliances

APPLIANCE PARTS SUPPLY, parts, manuals, used appliances. 3927 First St., Liv. 443-8550.

DISHWASHER, built-in, $50 or best offer. 443-7897 or 443-1138.

47. Home Furnishings

CONTOUR (brand name) double lounger chair, end tables, kitchen table & 2 chairs, lamps. 455-0797.

SOLID MAHOGANY dresser & nightstand, good cond., $100 or best offer. Call 462-5161 after 6:30 p.m.

MATTRESS SALE

MATTRESSES ONLY
TWIN $29/$34/$40/$44
FULL $40/$44/$49/$53
QUEEN $55/$61/$74
KING $72/$79/$88/$97
BUNKETTS $29/$39/$45

MIS-MATCH SETS
TWIN $39 FULL $49

MATCHED SETS
TWIN $48 FULL $59
QUEEN $99 KING $110

Just a partial listing

WE GUARANTEE NO INSIDE DAMAGE

- All sizes, soft, med., firm. Four Bay Area mattress plants ship us their irregulars, mis-match, odds & ends for this sale.
- A building is rented for a few weeks each year just to clear out all irregular stock.
- All mattresses have steel coil springs. Come look them over. Descrepencies so minor we'll need to point them out!

Open Nights
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Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Hundreds of Sets in Stock

MATTRESS BROKERS
CONCORD 1348 Galindo
676-5026
Hayward 22398 Foothill
581-3970

48. Articles for Sale

ALL METAL CAMPER SHELL, 8' step-side; utility boxes for same, remove fenders to install. 828-6238.

KARASTAN RUG, 9x12, Estella pattern, sage, like new. $150. Call 462-2514 aft. 5:30 p.m.

ARC WELDER-LINCOLN, 225 amp, $120.50. Gas weld & cut outfit with cylinders & cart, $144.50.
YORK WELDERS SUPPLY
6343 Scarlett Ct., Dublin
828-2071

ARTIFICIAL TREES, matt./box spring, bowling balls, exer. cycle. 846-5773.

AVON COLLECTION, 1971 to 1975. Complete car collection up to 1975, 447-0334.

BIKE, excel. cond., girls, Schwinn 3-spd., Fair Lady, $50. Boys 3-spd., gd. cond., 26", $20. 447-6775.

BIKES FOR CHRISTMAS. Boys & girls 20", all good cond., some parts. 828-5667.

BIKES: Boys, 20", $17; girls, 20", $23. Good condition. Call 443-4831.

COUNTRY CRAFT BOUTIQUE & GARAGE SALE; Dec. 12th & 13th, 10-5 p.m. 7556 Northland Ave., S.R. Free coffee & goodies.

DINING TABLE, $50; queen headboard, $40; baby car seat, $14; all excel. cond., 443-4023.

DRAPES, blue, green floral, for 8' window, white custom sheers, antique gold decorator rod, kingsize spread to match, $75; 4 maple tables, $100. 828-7592.

DRYER, $35; Frigidaire refrig., $75; 2 tricycles and a 6-wheel Wild Rider. 462-4281.

FIREPLACE OAK
Well, well seasoned
447-1509 & 447-8584

FIREWOOD
Seasoned & Split
462-1233

FIREWOOD: Seasoned Oak, $85 cord, delivered. Guar. to burn or money refunded. Call collect (209) 847-0471.

FURN., sofa; 2 chairs; coffee table; 2 end tables; draperies; 2 chain lamps; indoor/outdoor cpt., 10x14; women's clothing, sz. 8. 462-5076 aft. 6 p.m.

GARAGE SALE: Household items. 10-5 p.m., Dec. 13, 14, 7577 Langmuir Ct., Dublin.

GARAGE SALE: Antiques & stuff. Sat. & Sun., 13th & 14th, 4094 Alvarado St., Pleas., 846-5376.

GARAGE SALE: Ceramics, purses, Xmas crafts, misc. junk treasures. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-2 p.m. 511 Mavis Dr., Pleas.

GARAGE SALE: Sat. only! 12/13, 10-4 p.m. Elect. dryer, gas range, lg. dog house, plastic planters, misc. 9580 Sandpoint Dr., S.R.

GARAGE SALE: Dec. 11 thru 15. Many MISC. ITEMS, baby clothes. 7099 York Ct., Dublin.

GARAGE SALE: Freezer, couch, misc. household items, 3471 Cumberland Gap Ct., Pleas., Sat. 13th only, 9-5 p.m.

HO TRAIN LAYOUT, w/table, steam loco., 7 freight cars, extras. Attach to sturdy table, 52x76, $100. 846-4289.

33. Salespeople

● 100% COMMISSIONS ●

REAL ESTATE SALES

Choose from our two top programs: If you are a proven producer you owe it to yourself to investigate our concept. Start now on 100% commissions with lowest monthly expenses in the industry. Or start on our new $7,000 — 100% commisson program with no expense. Earn more in 1976. Call Stan Burns 443-8700, or Robb Sturges 829-4100.

VINTAGE REALTY

ANNIE'S BARBIE DOLL FURNITURE, will be on sale in front of Sprouse-Ritz, Amador Shopping Center, Fri., 10-3 p.m. 846-0806.

MAG WHEELS, 14x8, fits MGB, Maverick & Datsun. New $50, selling at $30 ea or $100 set. 462-5161 aft. 6:30 p.m.

MAPLE STEREO, phono., AM-FM, tape deck, $50; girls 5 speed bike, $20. 828-2198.

OLD CLOCKS FOR SALE: Grandfathers, wall & mantle clocks. Also repair work done. 447-8352 aft. 1 p.m.

ORIGINAL CREATIONS, for Xmas, Liv. Art Assoc. Gallery, Carnegie Bldg., 3rd & K Sts., hrs. 11:30-4:00 p.m., Thurs., thru Sun. Open year round.

POOL TABLE, 8 ft. slate, 3 pc. bed, lively rub. cush., access. incl. wall rack, 2 sets balls, cues. $375. 828-6309.

QUEEN BEAUTYREST BED, $100; rug 15x17, $65; baby furn., all kinds. 462-2768.

SALE: Hand crafted cookie jars, 3@$8.50 ea., unique wall plaque, $3.50. 829-3587.

SCHICK SALON TYPE HAIR DRYER; GE DELUXE TOAST-R-OVEN, $15 EA. 443-4835.

STEREO-CONSOLE, phono., AM-stereo, FM-tuner, Zenith, walnut, $75. 829-0462.

TWO REMAINING RAIDER GAME TICKETS, 41 yard seat, 1st section. 828-4928.

U.S. AND FOREIGN STAMPS, mix and pre-packaged, $30; Funk-Wagnals encyc. set, $10. 3385 Madeira Way, Liv.

USED ALUMINUM ROOFING, 4x8 in size, $4.50 a sheet. Call 828-4676.

WEDDING? Gorgeous, full length dress, train & matching veil. See to appreciate, $150. 846-5946.

"ALL MUST GO", GARAGE SALE, Sun., Dec. 14, 8-4 p.m., 11680 Manzanita Ln., Dublin.

18 lb. HEAVY DUTY WASHER & DRYER, $200. 443-4835.

Maybe a gift or something To wear?

Something extra special to Show that you care?

You can mix'em or match'em,

Create with a flair,
Do your own thing. . .

At A Separate Affair!

a Separate Affair
Dublin Plaza, Dublin

49. TelevisionStereo

COLOR TV, 25 inch, maple cabinet, needs work, make offer. Call 846-1227.

CONSOLE/COLOR TV, '68 Zenith, walnut finish, excel. cond., best offer. 846-5162 eves.

HERE THEY
ZENITH
MAGNAVOX
QUASAR
ALL MODELS
★★★★★★
EXPERT REPAIR SERVICE
FRANK'S TV
720 MAIN, PLEAS.
846-5505

50. Wanted to Buy

ERECTOR SET, doll house & bean bag chair. 846-3490.

SMALL WOOD DINING TABLE, with or without chairs, Colonial or old style. 447-1076.

52. Boats & Supplies

BOAT & TRAILER, 35 hp, elec. start, Evinrude, $395 or best offer. 829-5248.

53. Sportsmen's Needs

GUNS: MOST MAKES AT WHOLESALE PLUS 10%. DEALER.
829-2468

FINANCIAL

61. Business Opps.

CIGARETTE VENDING
10 BRAND NEW MACHINES, (still in cartons) at SALVAGE PRICES! First come basis only. SALVAGE BROKERS, 452-1244.

SAND AND GRAVEL property for sale or lease, with permit. High gold assay, 46 acres. MOTHER LODE REALTORS, P.O. Box 702, Arnold, CA. 209/795-1445.

SNACK BAR, Pleasanton. One person operation, 5 days, no cooking or dishwashing. Jobs are scarce, own your own business now. Full price $8900. Financing available. 569-7656.

YOU SAW US ON TV. EARTHWORM GROWERS NEEDED. Circle O Worm Ranches, Inc. of Calif., Nev. & Ariz., (415) 462-2423.

33. Salespeople

63. Money to Loan

NEED MONEY
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71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

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72. Industrial, Commercial for Rent

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75. Apartments for Rent

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WALNUT CREEK- 2nd floor, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, fireplace, $215; 2nd floor, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, $190; 1st floor, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, $195. 937-5616.

77. Share Rentals

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79. Townhouses (Rent)

LUXURY 3 BDRM., 2 bth., townhouse, w/private garden patio, front semi-private courtyard entry, frplc., air cond., $260. 846-9660.

80. Homes for Rent

DUBLIN, nicer than new, 3 bdrm., 2 bth., fireplace, cpts., patio, $285. 828-4338.

DUBLIN, 3 bdrm., 2 bth., $290 mo. Available Jan. 1. 846-4512.

PLEAS.- Gorgeous home & yard, outdoor lighting, sprinklers, fenced. Frplc. & fam. rm., 3 bdrm., 2 bth., lovely cpts. & drps., a/c & water softner. $395 lease. 837-5104 or 837-8527.

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SAN RAMON - Lrg. 4 bdrm., 2 bath home w/family rm., close to schs., $325 per mo. Phone 829-4539 btwn. 5:30 & 7:00 p.m.

SAN RAMON- 4 bdrm., 2½ bth., fam. rm., lg. yard, a/c, $425 month. 846-8119.

REAL ESTATE

88. Commercial, Industrial for Sale

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DUBLIN

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LIVERMORE

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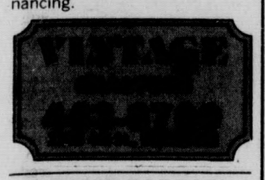
Move up to one of the few custom areas in town. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, professionally landscaped, gourmet kitchen, custom drapes, sprinkler system, Seller may consider new VA financing.



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Priced thousands below the new ones. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath Magnolia model, decorated better than a Christmas tree. Steal it today, $50,950.

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SUNSET 2 STORY

Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with new upgraded carpets, new dishwasher, covered patio, custom drapes. A top value at $48,500 - flexible terms.

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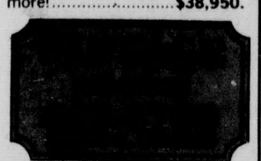
SOUTHSIDE CUSTOM

This 3 bedroom home on a quiet tree-lined street is fantastic! Custom drapes, upgraded carpets, wallpaper, professional covered patio, sprinklers and more!.....$38,950.



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SUPER STARTER

Neat 3 bedroom, 1 bath with garage converted to lovely family room. Great assumption or refinanced FHA or VA, only $28,950.

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TOO GOOD

to be true: Warm 3 bdrm., 2 bath home. Cherry wallpaper, plush carpet, no-wax linoleum, covered deck and a yard large enough for that vegetable garden. All this plus a private courtyard for only $41,950.

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PLEASANTON

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OAKHILL 2100 sq. ft. spacious 4 bdrm. 2 bath split-level hm. Huge living rm. vaulted ceiling, formal dining, country size kitchen, family rm., private patio yard, extra large master bdrm. Indoor laundry, **$61,000.**

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SANTAS

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ORCHARD HOME - 4 bdrm. 2½ bath, court yard entry, vaulted ceiling, big open ceiling. Spacious Master Bedroom with Grecian Bath. Park Like Yard, **$62,950.**

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SAN RAMON

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Shannon bazaar

Shown here are members of the "TAMA-SHATA-YA" Adventurers group of the Alameda-Contra Costa Council of Camp Fire Girls, District No 3, who are planning their 5th Annual Bazaar this Friday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Dublin's Shannon Community Center. All items for sale have been made by the girls and includes ceramics, bookworms, key-chains, napkin rings, and Christmas decorations. Those helping were Stacie Chezik, Cheryl Green, Judith Waters, Lori Coss, Denise Green and Laura Sloan.

Lamb gives safety advice

Parent reminders can save children

PLEASANTON — Strong reminders from parents will insure a child's safety at street crossings more than a crossing guard or any mechanical device, Ken Lamb told the city council Monday.

Lamb of the traffic engineering department gave a repeat performance of the traffic safety education talk he delivered to interested parents at Walnut Grove School late last month. Lamb spoke at Walnut Grove because parents there requested a crossing guard at Black Avenue and Harvest Road.

There are four influences on children and young people concerning traffic safety: home, school, the public sector, and the pedestrian's own awareness and common sense, said Lamb. The responsibility for each varies, depending on age. In his talk at Walnut Grove, Lamb took a survey of the audience to learn what they felt was the share of responsibility each sector bears at a pedestrian's different age levels. He reported the results to the council.

The Walnut Grove parents felt that at age five, the home bears 90 percent of the responsibility, the school three percent, public two percent, and the pedestrian five percent. By age 10, the picture changes to 50 percent home, 15 percent school, 15 percent public, and 20 percent pedestrian. By age 20 the figures were zero percent for home and school, 25 percent public and 75 percent pedestrian, changing to 10 percent public and 90 percent pedestrian by age 25.

A little more than 80 percent of accidents are the fault of the pedestrian, said Lamb. Of school age children, only approximately one-seventh are involved in accidents to and from school. Ninety-eight percent of schoolchild accidents happened at locations other than crosswalks, said Lamb. But the first thing to come to mind to control accidents is control of crosswalks, said Lamb.

"There are a half dozen crossings in town where people feel a crossing guard is needed," said Lamb. "If you get the wrong child and the wrong driver together at Harvest Park, you get an accident. You will get the heat. People will say you could have prevented this."

"The first accident in Kansas City occurred in 1906 when only two cars were registered there. They managed to get together at the same time," said Lamb.

Lamb will give his traffic safety presentation to the Pleasanton Elementary School Board and to any other community groups who request it.

Raider boosters dinner tonight

DUBLIN — The Oakland Raider Boosters Club of the valley will hold a dinner meeting Thursday at Howard Johnson's on Regional Street.

The evening will begin with cocktails at 7 with dinner following at 8.

Linemen Tony Cline and Art Shell will be guests

Livermore adult school registration in progress

LIVERMORE — Livermore Adult School registration for winter quarter (January to March) is now in progress at the Adult Education Office, 3044 East Ave., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until classes are filled.

Classes begin Monday, Jan. 5, and will continue for 11 weeks, through March 19.

Last quarter, some 2,300 adults enrolled in the state-financed classes, which are free to local residents except for a $4 registration fee. This winter, more than 115 classes are offered, including 11 new classes.

The school district will be helping travelers get ready for those spring and summer vacations to foreign lands by offering Spanish, German, Japanese and French classes.

A new conversational French course is taught by Maria Marino Lee, who has attended the Universidad de los Andes in Bogota, Colombia, as well as earning her bachelor's degree at the University of New Mexico.

Japanese continues its popularity under the leadership of Judith Koide Hewey, while German is taught by Jerilynn Dessal and Spanish by Elizabeth Anaya.

Other new classes are Amateur Radio; Bicentennial Overview of U.S. History; Drawing, Sketching and Cartooning; Food and Fashion in American History; Income Tax Preparation; Meatcutting; Metric Measurement; Mountaineering and Backpacking Techniques; and Travel Preparation.

Complete course descriptions are available in the white brochures stacked on the counters of libraries, banks, schools, hospitals and business offices throughout the Valley. Any Valley resident may attend free.

Fallon class on Newsroom 6

DUBLIN — Members of Paul Vinella's sixth grade class at Fallon School will interview an ABC-TV correspondent this Friday as part of the Newsroom 6 program.

A Murray School District sixth grade class does a program each Friday morning in studios in Walnut Creek. The program is videotaped and shown Saturday mornings at approximately 9 a.m. on KEMO-TV.

Vinella's class will organize and report local and national news as well as school news. The interview will be included in the half hour program to be seen on KEMO (Channel 8 on the television dial).

The ABC correspondent will interview Newsroom 6 director Betty Frandsen and also Joanne Cozart, a Pleasanton resident.

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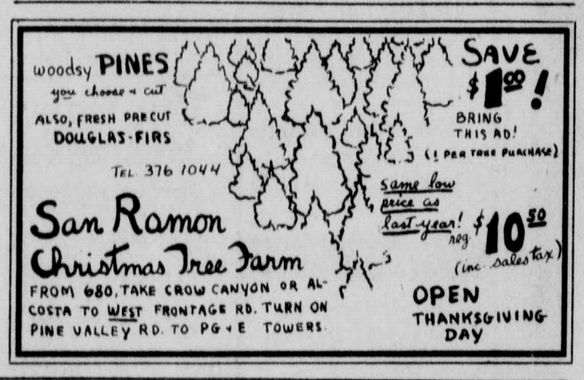
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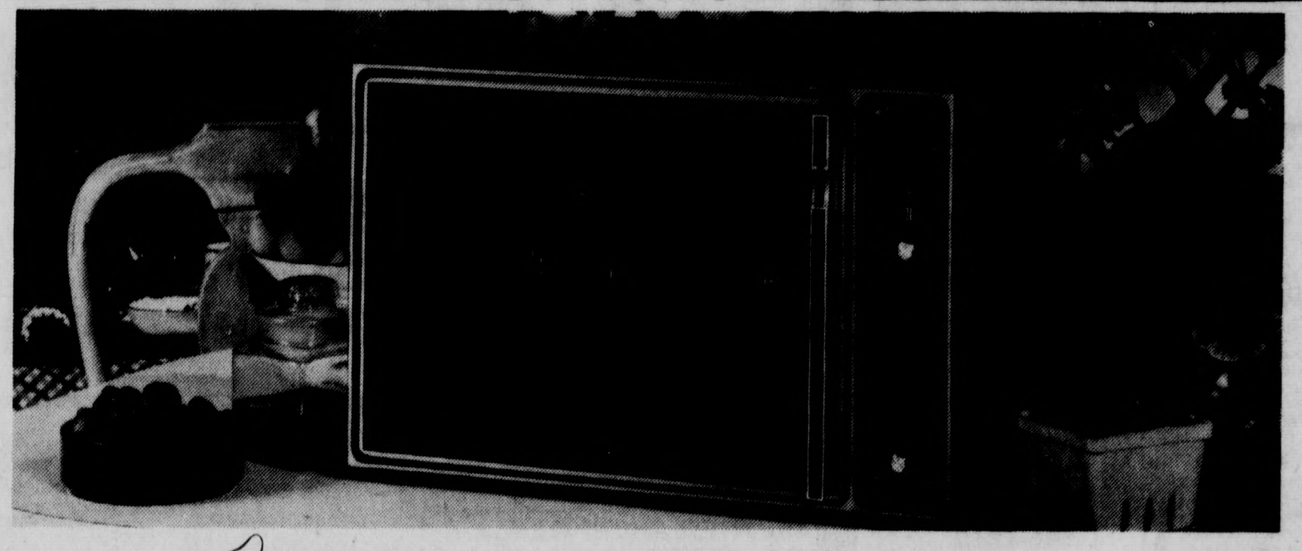

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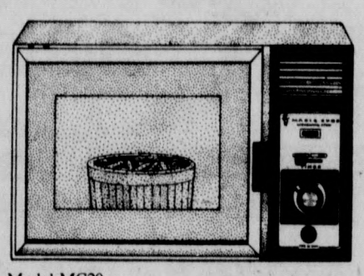
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